

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-8 (Cancelled).

9. (New) A method of processing an aqueous solution of human activated protein C comprising:

dividing the aqueous solution of human activated protein C into droplets; and
freezing said droplets into cryogranules.

10. (New) The process of Claim 9 further comprising:

thawing activated protein C cryogranules to form a solution
dispensing said solution into unit dosage receptacles; and
lyophilizing said solution.

11. (New) The process of Claim 10, further comprising adding a pharmaceutically acceptable bulking agent to said solution prior to dispensing said solution into unit dosage receptacles.

12. (New) The process of Claim 11 wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable bulking agent is sucrose.

13. (New) The process of any of Claims 9, 10, 11, or 12 wherein the droplets are frozen using liquid nitrogen.

14. (New) The process of any of Claims 9, 10, 11, or 12 wherein the cryogranules are about 2 mm to about 10 mm in diameter.

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